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EIGHT THOUSAND OUT

western coal miners representatives, relief is afforded soon ueffed Fuel Administrator Garfield

here today and refused to agree to the provisions penalizing strikes and lock-

the miners abruptly broke off negoti-ations with Dr. Garfield and the op-erators' representatives and left for their homes this afternoon, announcing they would call a general convention of southwestern miners to meet in Kan-sus City on Nov. 12 to discuss the sit-

Fuel administration efficials see pos-sabilities that the situation may develop seriously. Sixty mines now are title in Kansas and miners throughout the four tates involved-Kansas, Okla-homa, Arkansas and Missouri-are threatening to strike unless they are given immediate wage increases.

No contracts granting wage increase will be approved by the government, D= Garfield insists, unless penalty clauses are inserted. Further, Dr. Garfield will not apply to the southwest

night they would agree to any kind of for their own needs. penalty provision Garfield demanded The wage increase they had agreed to give to the men, they said, could not be advanced unless the mines received the

[Sepublican A. P. Leased Wire] people are without coal and that pub-WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The south- lie utilities may have to suspend unless

Strikers Rejoice PITTSBURG, Kansas, Nov. 2.—Coal WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Regula-production in southeastern Kansas vir-tions governing the handling of foodreached the vanishing points stuffs under the licensing of manufactoday when more than fifty mines, employing 8,000 men, having a total output of thirty thousand tons daily were
closed by strikes of miners as a protest against automatic strike fines and
failure to receive a wage increase.

To limit the necessing of manufacturers and dealers were approved by
President Wilson today and will be put
into operation by the food administration statement today sets forth are:
"To limit the prices charged by every

For the district headquarters expressed elation at the news
from Washington late today that their
representatives failed to agree to the

WRECKING OF BELGIUM

der the food control act in addition to

the power to promuigate rules, the president is given broad powers to deal

will be free from interference by the government. Violation is cause for re-voking any license, as well as subject-ing the offender to such criminal pen-

alties as may be prescribed."
There are a large number of general

cial conditions, or special abuses to be

Elimination

HAVRE, Nov. 2.—The Beigian gov-ernment continues to receive details of the German systematic destruction the recent 45 cents a ton raise in coal of manufacturing plants in Belgium. Increases, which was designed to absorb or manufacturing plants in Belgium. Increases, unless the miners come of manufacturing plants in Belgium. Increases, unless the miners come of manufacturing plants in Belgium. Increases will make these purposes the cardinal principles of his business and obey the law and the regulations in the company of manufacturing plants in Belgium. terms.

Seven out of eleven rolling mills at Cogree-Marihaye have been carried tendent. "The country of the cou said tonight. "The penalty clause most off. At Angleur everything has been removed, as well as at Grivegnee, nothing to add to that."

where nothing remains but the steel as Operators' representatives said to- works which the Germans are working

THE DAY OF SERVICE HERE

[Republican A.P. Leased Wire]

45 cents increase in coal prices.

Wage increases sought by the southwestern miners are based on increases here today, predicted that the waragreed on recently by operators and would continue three years and would don heads in the central competitive cost the United States \$80,000,000,000.

would continue three year, and the day of service is here," said Senator Cummins, "when each of us must render to the government all the service of which he is much all the service of which he is handle any food commodities on an unjust, exhorbitant, unreasonable discriminatory or unfair profit or stor-

Did Not Aid The Russians with a demand for twenty million more bogs this year than the normal production the federal food administration forces have been working to stimulate production to the maximum. The farmers, it is said, insist on an

[Republican A.P. Leased Wire]
LONDON, Nov. 3.—The passage in the interview of Premier Kerensky recently given to the Associated Presswhich has aroused the greatest interest here was his inquiry as to why the British fleet had not been sent to the Baltic sea. A detailed and authorative reply to that question was given by Sir Eric Campbell Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, in his speech before the house of commons, delivered the same evening on which Premier Kermels. It is said, insist on an assurance that under the new government regulation of the packing industry, such practices as "dropping those islands in our rear?

"If we did pass through, should we find the German fleet there on our arrival? The leading vessel of our fleet, debouching from the great belt in the German fleet there on our arrival? The leading vessel of our fleet, debouching from the great belt in the German fleet there on our arrival? The leading vessel of our fleet, debouching from the great belt were heavy would be abolished.

[Republican A.P. Leased Wire]

[PATTERSON, N. J., Nov 4.—Fifteen or twenty men are believed to have one burned to death in a fire in the Rescue Mission of the Salvation army at 12 miles of the common of the packing industry, such practices as "dropping the market" on days when shipments were heavy would be abolished.

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Before the Germans attempted op-maintained with the fleet once in the erations in the Gulf of Riga, they desmed it necessary to occupy the islands commanding the entrance to the said. The islands which the fire started of the said. The islands which the fire started of the Baltic, if got through, would command the entrance of the Baltic is the said. The conquered provinces to the said of the Baltic is the said of the said of the Baltic is the said of the said of the said of the Baltic is the said of the sai belong to a neutral power. Denmark communications cut and our Russian Would it not be an act of madness ally could not supply it with fiel, amfor the British fleet to pass through munition or stores."

TRAIL OF GERMAN EMISSARIES

to counteract the efforts of General Pablo Gonzales and others to have Mexico declare in favor of the entente

affice against Germany.
Copies of El Democrata of Mexico
City, and El Heraldo Del Norte of Chihuahua City, received here, contain long comments on General Francisco Murgula's recent declarations in favor of strict neutrality and also warnings that "one hundred thousand men would have to be sent to Europe should Mexico Join the allies." Both of these newspapers are believed here to be subsidized by the German agents in

ico join the allies." Both of these newspapers are believed here to be subsidized by the German agents in Mexico. A special dispatch from Mexico City to El Heraido Del Norte tells of the statement of General Murguia being published in all newspapers and also posted on the dead walls of every street of the capital. The same paper also printed a dispatch from the capital city telling of President Carranza's statement to a delegation of citizens in Which he is said to have declared that "the government under his charge would maintain the strictest neutrality and oppose the alilance of Mexico with any other belligerent nations." This was also given the widest circulation, the paper stated.

General Murguia's neutrality interview was reprinted in both newspapers, El Democrata admitting having had the interview printed in poster.

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The creation of a New York port war board, with William G. McAdoo, secretary of the United States shipping board; representatives of the capariment of commerce, Governor Edge of New Jersey port and members of the New York and New Jersey.

The new board will consist of the secretaries of war, navy and commerce, the chairman of the United States shipping board; representatives of the Linted States shipping board; re

ance and sending 100,000 combatants that some incident will lead to con that are needed at home," the Murguia sequences which even the most belli interview concluded.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 3.—The Hamburg Fremdenblat, prints a state-ment from a leading German states-JUAREZ, Mex., Nov. 3.—A propaganda favoring neutrality for Mexico
in the European war is being circulated by the Germans in Mexico City in order
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to counteract, the efforts of General

Creation Of Special War Board To Control Port Of New York

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

a certain measure of autonomy.

COPENHAGEN.

A HINT TO NORWAY

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

DEFY ADMINISTRATION OF FORDETHEE TALIAN OUTLOOK BRIGHTER BUT SITUATION STILL GRAVE

[Republican A.P. Leased Wire] ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Friday, Nov. 2. —(By the Associated Press.)—The general situation presents many re-

assuring features, but its continued gravity is not to be underestimated. The enemy advance is being heid back west of the Tagliamento river. The Italian cavairy is again demonstrating its value.

Mine workers in the district headquarters expressed elation at the news
from Washington late today that their
representatives failed to agree to the
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drawn from the Russian front under circumstances which the Italians regard as very mysterious.

There were \$5 \text{ calemy divisions on the Russian front, but a number of the Russian front the chief but a number of the return of our forces to their base.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Thirty men on the featu with individual cases. This power will be freely exercised to accomplish the three purposes set out above. If every

There are a large number of general rules governing all licenses together in the enemy forces launched their first attack, which consisted of a terrific bombardment followed by the Germans of the withdrawal of their first attack, which consisted of a terrific bombardment followed by the Germans of the withdrawal of their line from the Chemin Des Danies and the Chemin Des Da

Cavalry Not Obsolete

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Nov. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—"The Italian cavalry has emulated the deeds of the famous Light Brigade at Balaklava," said a British officer who has been following the operations on the Italian front, in speaking today of the campaign now in progress.

Ever since the opening of the war charged by small retailers who are not subject to license, will be accomplished by a rule forbidding licensees to sell

also brave deeds were performed. For instance, the physicians in charge of the military hospital in Udine refused the last man to leave, voting to remain with their patients. It was suggested that they draw lots for the choice of a few who should remain behind, but all insisted on staying at their posts. their posts.

A Silver Lining
ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN
NORTHERN ITALY, Nov. 2.—From
the strategic standpoint the Italian retreat in corthern Italy has certain lompensations. It has shortened the Italian front from an irregular curve of seventy miles to a compact straight from

ing. Ten injured by jumping were taken to hospitals. There were 120 men in the building when the fire started.

The former front, just abandoned, stretched from Plezzo southward to the gulf of Triest, which is fifty miles AMSTERDAM, Nov. 3.—The Munich Nueste Nachrichten prints a report from Vienna that Emperor Charles on Sunday, which is his name day, would be proclaimed king of Poland and also ruler of the South Slav and Hetzegovina and that part of Siberia already occupied by Austria. These states it is added, will receive a certain measure of autonomy.

as a natural defense, Now, however the front is greatly shortened with the entire army massed and backed by natural defenses. Thus, strategic-ally, the invading forces are at present standing with a wide and turbulent mountain stream before them, on the edge of winter, besides con-

fronting on army which is rapidly reforming along the new line. But the strategic advantages are not confined to those bearing on the situation eastward in Venetia. There must also be taken into consideration the Trentino front, which has here-tofore been distinct and separate in the war operations. The Venetian front runs perpendicularly from the

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REFORMATION IN PRUSSIA

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 3.- The national liberal platform adopted by the reichstag committee of the party, according to Berlin advices seems to promise active co-opera-tion of the national liberals with the reichstag majority, notwith-standing a few minor disharmon-ies. It deems the immediate settlement of the Prussian electoral reform as necessary to conform to the sense of the emperor's recent message on the subject.

The platform desires the aboli-

doubtful to say the least.

tion of the political censorship, or at least the transfer of it to the hands of responsible civil authorities. It says that the party is prepared to work on a reform of labor legislation along the lines mentioned by the socialists. All these points were the ones on which the attitude of the na-tional liberals heretofore has been

Germans Suffer Disaster In Small Sea Engagement

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

Standing on the line of the Tagita-nento, General Cadorna has so far The statement issued by the British the heart of the great struggle. Reports coming in from all quarters mento General Cadorna has so far now make it clear that the enemy united in the decision to try to de-liver a staggering blow to Italy and

Plateau. The Paris account of the movement shows the German retire-ment to have extended along a thirteen mile from from the Oise-Alsne canal to Corbeny. The crown prince withdrew his lines a maximum dis-tance of a mile to the north bank of the Ailette, commanding the ap-proaches of the fortress of Laon, the

of the Chemin Des Dames had been and a blood-stained empty yawl from compelled to suffer daily and nightly the Crocodile. The survivor was too ably was engaged in an attempt to slip an incessant enfilading fire from the French guns emplaced in positions wrested from the Prussian guards division during the battle, but said that the yawl had division during the battle, but said that the yawl had the open sea.

Germans retired during the night to the northern side of the Allette valley.

iary cruiser, which was equipped with the American people a step nearer to

admiralty says:

American expeditionary forces, but a number of naval gunners taken from American armed ships sunk by submarines took to the boats. Seven wounded allors subsequently were rescued by the Danish steamship Salagas. Another man was picked up by the steamship Trondhjem. They were landed last night. The other members of the crew are believed to have been rescued by the destroyers.

According to the Copenhagen correspondent of the Central News the German vessels were displaying no flag. When the British signalled them to show their colors, the German cruiser opened fire, at the same time breaking out the German ensign. The bodies of many Germans have already been washed ashore on the Swedish coast.

The Cantain's Statement

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN FRANCE. Nov. 2.—The foreshadowed retreat of the Germans at the Chemin Des Dames took place yesterday when the immediate after-effects of the recent French victory involved a German retirement along a fifteen mile front. The superhuman efforts of the Germans to hold this rampart at the cost of immense losses were thus annulled.

The best elements of the German crown prince's armies lost the greater part of their effectiveness and were compelled to go to the rear to reconstitute their diminished ranks. These Germans left along the crest of the Chemin Des Dames had been of the Chemin Des Dames had been and a blood-stained empty yawl from the foreign and fairly longing for a condition and fairly longing for a chance at the enemy. It has taken as seaman. At a chance at the enemy is condition and fairly longing for a chance at the enemy is condition and fairly longing for a chance at the enemy. It has taken as heard. Shortly afterward British destroyers steamed by, bound west-ward at five German armed trawlers which were sighted firing westward at five German armed trawlers which were burning fiercely. There were no signs of life on board. All of them minutes later they passed the Crocodile was heard. Shortly afterward British destroyers were sighted firing westward at five German armed trawlers which were burning fiercely. There were no signs of life on board. All of them minutes later they passed the Crocodile which was likewise aflame and soon sank.

The steamer cruised about and found a single survivor, clinging to a plank and a blood-stained empty yawl from carried a deck load of casks. She prob-

HUN CAPTURES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3 .- Berlin's terse announcement today that "North American" soldiers had been captured by German patrols on the Rhine-Marne canal on the French front, brought

There was no doubt here that the "Further reports from our forces op- men referred to were members of G un-

The control of proteins for automatic penalsite provisions for automatic penalsit cruiser, Marie, by British destroyers.

One of the Danish sailors gave the following account of the incident:

On Thursday night at 10 o'clock torpedo boats of undetermined national-lity were passed by the steamer on FRANCE, Nov. 3.—The foreshadowed

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cursions at weak points of the long line, such as the fatal one, when the present blow was delivered at a point where the line tapered off to a thin outpost. The old line, moreover, had no rivers as a natural defense, Now, however the front is greatly short. OF OFFICERS OF TRAINING CAMPS

Pacific Electrical Workers

tle front. In the name of President and their district leaders.

The French are keeping in the closest touch with the enemy.

Battle of the Cattegat
LONDON, Nov. 3—The admiralty announces that certain British forces have been engaged in the Cattagat, an arm of the North Sea, between Sweden and Denmark, and that prisoners are being ceither will be commissioned at once it is expected that there will be only

been engaged in the Cattagat, an arm of the North Sea, between Sweden and Denmark, and that prisoners are being brought in. No further information is yet at hand.

An official statement issued by the admiralty says that ten armed patrol craft, in addition to the German auxil
TITALLOWE

month every man is recommended for a commission of a commission of a commission at once it is expected that there will be only a small number of such men. Not all of the men commissioned with the graduates of the first camps will be called to service immediately. Many of them, particularly, the lieutenants, may not be called to active service until the second 500,000 men of the national army are organized.

national army are organized.

Officers in charge of the camps are selecting 1,000 men between 21 and Heed Appeal To Patriotism

Selecting 1,000 men between 21 and 27 years of age for commissions as provisional second lieutenants in the regular army. They will be attached to regular regiments for additional training and will be given provisional accommissions in their grade in the regiments are all commissions in their grade in the regiments.

Francisco and endeavor to adjust the commissions to be confirmed if they make good in active service.

Wilson to the organized electrical workers and telephone operators of the Pacific Coast urging them to subordinate their own interests to those of the nation and to postpone their strike was made public here tonight.

Telegraphing from Bisbee, Ariz, where he is detained on official business. Secretary Wilson, in a message to the leaders of the workers and operators, said that whatever sacrifices they might make in granting an extension of time would not be great when compared with the sacrifices American boys are making on the battle front. In the name of the commissioner Reed work, as urged by Commissioner Reed that the workers remain at their posts until the commissions in their grade in the regiments as vacancies occur, the main at their posts until the commissions to be confirmed if they make good in active service.

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Verner Z. Reed, a member of the commission now here, telegraphed Secretary Wilson yesterday recommending that the properties and plants of the telephone company be commandeered by the government.

Reports from Washington and Oregon that the properties and plants of the indications of a shortage of reserves indicate that many are returning to will be given provisional al commissions in their grade in the regiments as vacancies occur, the make good in active service.

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